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Pinched Plums.
The mistress of the mathematical
class was mathematizing for her mathe-
matical pupils, while her mathe-
matical pupils were inwardly mathematiz-
ing mathematics.
"Now, suppose," said the mistress,
"I had a pound of plums."
At which point it occurred to her
how much better she could illustrate
her example to her youthful charges
if she really had a pound of plums.
So—
"Mary," she said to a girl of eight,
"here's sixpence. Go out and get me
a pound of plums. And as I'm going
to give them in the end to the girl
who gets the sum first be sure
before you buy them you pinch one
or two just to see that they are whole
some."

A few minutes and Mary had return-
ed. With flushed face and triumphant
eyes she approached the teacher's desk
as one worthy of commendation and
plumped down a bag of plums and the
sixpence.
"There, mum!" she said. "I pinched
one or two, as you told me, and when
the man wasn't looking I pinched the
blessed lot!"—London Answers.

Music Writing Made Easy.
Mlle. Salle was in the eighteenth
century the most accomplished and
fascinating ballet dancer at the famous
French Opera. In addition to her other
qualifications, she played and sang
with extraordinary artistic skill and
depth of expression. She once con-
fided to Rameau, the noted musician,
that her ardent wish was to be able to
compose and asked him to give her a
few lessons in the art. "Nothing eas-
ier in the world," Rameau gallantly
replied. He handed her a sheet of pa-
per ruled for music and asked her to
take her valuable breastpin and prick
holes in the lines wherever she thought
proper. After the lady had completed
her task Rameau took the sheet of pa-
per, turned each puncture into a note,
determined its length, selected a suit-
able key, and the thing was done. This
remarkable composition turned out a
lively piece of dance music, which
was afterward entitled "Les Sauvages
Dans les Indes Galantes" and was
popular in France for a great number
of years.

Macaulay as a Child.
Thomas Babington Macaulay should
perhaps have ranked with the uni-
versal geniuses, but it is true that his
precocious gift was largely in the di-
rection of literature. He read incess-
antly from the age of three. At seven
he had composed a very fair com-
pendium of universal history from the
creation to 1800. At eight he had
written a treatise destined to convert
the natives of Malabar to Christianity.
As a recreation from this weighty
work he wrote in the same year a re-
mance in the style of Scott in three
cantos, entitled "The Battle of Cher-
iot." A little later came a long poem
on the history of Olaf Magnus and a
vast pile of blank verse entitled "Fin-
gal—A Poem in Twelve Books." But
he disliked mathematics and did not
pass his examinations in that subject,
thus standing out among all child
prodigies. His memory was such that
he literally never could forget any-
thing and after twenty years could
repeat bits of poetry read only once.

Her One Wish.
The wandering peddler stopped at
the southern cabin and opened his
pack.
"Mammy, let me show you some self
raising umbrellas," he began.
"No use, man, no use," interrupted
the old colored woman as she busied
herself about the pot of clothes.
"Cyant use nuffin lak dat."
"How about self raising window
shades?"
"No good heah, kase deh ain't no
windows wuth talkin' about."
"Self raising buckwheat?"
"No good to me—we eat corn pone.
But, mister!"
"If you'll tell me how to tuh'n dese
heah fourteen bad chillun into self
raising pickaninnies Ah'll be yo' friend
foh life, dat Ah will, sah."—Chicago
News.

Spirit Rock.
A memorial to an explorer is that in
honor of Jean Nicolet at Menasha,
Wis. It is a huge boulder of Wisconsin
granite, known as "spirit
rock," and is mounted on a plain pyr-
amid of sandstone twelve feet high.
An inscription relates that Nicolet was
the first white man in Wisconsin and
that he met the Winnebago tribe and
held the earliest white council with
5,000 of his braves. The monument
was erected by the city of Menasha
and women's clubs of that place.

Winning Her Papa.
She—When you go to ask papa the
first thing he will do to be accuse
you of seeking my hand merely to be-
come his son-in-law.
He—Yes? And then—
"And then you must agree with him.
He's a lot prouder of himself than he
is of me."

When She Wasn't Looking.
Anxious Mother—How do you know
Mr. Jackson is in love with you? Has
he told you so? Pretty Daughter—
N-no, but you should see the way he
looks at me when I am not looking at
him!

Nelther.
English Walter—Which side of the
table do you wish to sit on, sir?
American Guest—I prefer to sit on a
chair.—Judge.

In the morning when thou risest un-
willingly let this thought be present:
"I am rising to the work of a human
being."—Marcus Aurelius.

The Girl With the Birthmark

A Curious Experience While
Momentarily Unconscious.

By F. A. MITCHEL.
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I was standing on sand and could
hear the splash of waves, but could see
nothing about me, for I was enveloped
in mist. A twinkling sensation made me
doubt whether I was ashore or on the
water. Another singular feature was
a faint stinging of birds—so faint, in-
deed, that I doubted whether I heard
birds or a ringing in my ears. There
were occasional voices about me, hav-
ing a mellow sound, as if spoken on a
quiet day after a fall of snow or on
a balmy morning when the air is full
of moisture.

While I was wondering where I was
and how I happened to be there a girl
came out of the mist and stood before
me. She seemed as much surprised
to see me as I was to see her. Her
face was that of a saint—a fair complexion,
hair and eyes. There was but one
blemish—a small red birthmark, shaped
like a rose leaf, on her neck. It
was rather an imperfection than a
beauty.

"Where are we?" I asked.
"I don't know," she replied.
"I hear the sound of waves."
"Then we must be on the seashore."
"And birds singing."
"That would indicate that the beach
is lined by woods."
"Wherever we are, we were evidently
sent for each other."
"It would seem so." She lowered
her eyes.

"You were certainly sent to be with
me. What would become of me alone
in this dense mist without the power
to find my way out of it? With you
I shall be happy even here. You are
very lovely."
"You do not say beautiful."
"But you are beautiful."
"No; I can't be that."
"Why?"

"Because of this." She put a finger
on the birthmark.
"Do you know," I said after a brief
pause, "that I like you so well you are
that I would not have even that
changed?"

"How good of you to say that! You
say it to make me feel less disas-
tressed on account of my defect. You do
not mean it."
Suddenly the mist was gone. It did
not melt away; it vanished. We were
standing upon a beautiful bay. For
miles on either hand the beach curved
in a semicircle. Back of us the shore
rose till it mingled with mountains.
The waters of the bay were of differ-
ent colors. Near us, where it was shal-
low, it was a pale green, beyond a
deep blue and beyond that silver. On
this silver an island rested, rising from
its base to a height on which the sun
shone golden. We stood looking out
at the view. I was entranced, and
turning my eyes upon my companion,
I saw that she was equally wrapt.

"I feel," I said, "that I must go out
on the bosom of that sea."
"There is a boat," she replied.
"Chained to a stake."
Lowering my eyes to the verge, I
saw a skiff rising and falling with the
languid swells.

The next scene of which I was con-
scious or at least remember now was
pulling along under great cliffs that
formed the island.
"There is a cave," said my compan-
ion, "with a waterway for an en-
trance."
Turning the boat, I pulled for the
cave. The rocky roof over the water-
way just grazed our heads as we made
the entrance. Inside we found our-
selves within a cavern, its roof hung
with stalactites. The light coming
from the entrance tinged the vaulted
roof with ever changing colors. Now
it was a blood red, now a pale blue,
now sea green, now white.

"It is from the changing of the wa-
ters outside," I said. "A changing
bay changes the hues in here."
"It is all change," she said sadly.
"I wish something in the world were
fixed."

I dropped my oars and, seating my-
self beside her, took her in my arms.
"I wish this would never change,"
I said, "for I have found my love."
I kissed her. She put her arms about
me, and it seemed to me that I had
thrown off something that had trou-
bled me, some great evil that had over-
hung me, and I had passed to a con-
valescence of perfect happiness.

Alas, while supremely happy in this
companionship, I felt my love slip
through my arms and saw her
floating over the surface of the wa-
ter toward the mouth of the cavern.
At that moment both the water and
its rocky dome were a pale blue. They
tinged her garments with the same
hue. She looked back at me with an
expression of indescribable mel-
ancholy. I called to her not to leave me,
but she floated on, passed out and was
gone. I seized the oars to follow and,
dashing under the low arch that sep-
arated me from the outside, in another
moment was under the greater vault
of the heavens.

All was serene as when we entered
the cavern, but my love had vanished.
There came a sensation of being
tossed to and fro, up and down, as
though I were on a stormy sea. It
was merely a consciousness of feeling.
There was no communication with the
outside world. There were voices in
the air. What they said I did not

know. There were also sounds of in-
visible people passing and the occa-
sional opening and closing of a door.
Next I was lying on a lounge look-
ing out of an open window. The air
was clear as crystal. Before me rose
a range of snow capped mountains.
Over them was a white cloud. But was
it a cloud? No. It was a peak far
above its fellows, with a strip of cloud
beneath it that gave it the appear-
ance of a peak. How high it was! It
seemed to mingle with the heavens' blue.
I arose and went to the window
to get a better view of its summit.
When I leaned out and looked up at it
it seemed higher, higher, all the while
higher. My brain began to whirl. I
returned to my lounge. I was weak
and languid.

While I was recovering from my giddi-
ness a door opened and my lost love
came into the room. At first she
looked anxious, then smiled.
For a moment I was in doubt if it
were really she. It did not appear
that she was changed, but that I
looked at her through different eyes
from before. Her figure did not face
me, but she was looking at me side-
wise. I was troubled. I longed for
her, she was with me, but I was not
sure she was the same person. While
I gazed in perplexity she turned, and
I saw the birthmark on her neck.
Then she came to me, seemingly wad-
ding through water, and took my hand
I drew her down beside me and said
reproachfully:

"Why did you leave me?"
"I couldn't help it. It was fate. Ev-
erything changes in this world."
It did not occur to me that this was
a vague answer. At any rate, I was
satisfied with it.

"Are you going away again?" I asked.
"No, not now; some day."
"When will that be?"
"A long, long while from now."
"And will you love me until this separ-
ation comes?"
"I will love you always, here and
where I go."
"I will stay with you. You shall not
go without me."

Then hand in hand we were climb-
ing the mountain I had seen from the
window. We seemed to be ascending
as if buoyed by wings. Eager to reach
that cloudlike summit I had seen, we
pressed on and on, but whenever I
looked up to see if we neared it we
were as far below as before. Turning
to look back, the houses beneath ap-
peared like ant hills. Then I felt the
snow slowly moving beneath me.

"It is an avalanche!" I exclaimed.
We were turned toward the valley
and hand in hand slid down the moun-
tain. Though we moved with accel-
erated pace, we kept our feet. We
were like two gulls soaring, then, turn-
ing their wings aslant, sailing down an
aerial incline. Suddenly the snow be-
fore us began to pile up against the
base of a cliff. We lost our balance,
and, head downward, I felt tons of
snow piling on top of me.

"No bones broken," I heard a voice
say close beside me. "If there's no in-
ternal injury he will be all right."
I opened my eyes. I was lying on
hard snow, while people stood about
me, all looking very anxious. One of
them, a girl, stood crouching down upon
me with a pair of mild eyes in which
there was a world of sympathy. There
must have been something in my
glance to affect her, for she lowered
her eyes, blushed and turned away. As
she did so she exposed one side of
her neck. It bore a birthmark shaped
like a rose leaf.

"What's the matter?" I asked.
"Matter? Why, you have fallen twenty
feet from the ledge up there."
I remembered passing over a ledge,
but I didn't remember anything else.
"How long have I been uncon-
scious?" I asked.
"A little of this very minute. Here;

A party of tourists happened to be
passing when I fell and among them a
doctor. From where I lay I could see
the Alpine peak Jungfrau. I had been
looking at it during the period of my
unconsciousness, which might have
been an infinitesimally small fraction
of time. I had seen the girl with a
birthmark only during the same space
of time.

They wished to assist me to the ho-
tel just below. I declined, but I con-
cluded to try my legs. The doctor
gave me his hand, and I got on my
feet. One of the tourists who stood
about me volunteered to go with me,
but I got on fairly well without his
assistance.

What I have recorded is the begin-
ning of a love story; but, though I
have no objection to telling a dream,
I shrink from giving the thoughts and
feelings of myself and the lady of my
love. I was less interested in dis-
covering whether I had displaced any
of my internal parts than getting on
the track of the girl with a birth-
mark. I missed her at Sheldig, but I
saw her the next evening at the Kur-
sal (casino) at Interlaken, slipping a
diamond. I dogged her footsteps for
days before I succeeded in corralling
her—that is, before I could find her
lighted, so to speak, and I could get
a mutual acquaintance to introduce
me. My friend Jim Thompson was there,
too, and was acquainted with her.

I expected under the influence of my
dream that I should have as easy a
time getting her as I had during that
long drawn out infinitesimally short
period. Instead, I had a real woman
to deal with and not a creation of my
own fancy.

There was no dream for her. I was
to her an ordinary personage with
whom neither dreams nor romance had
anything to do. I was obliged to lay
siege to her heart and advance by regu-
lar approaches. I made very slow
progress. Nevertheless by persistence
I finally conquered, and it was not
till then that I told her this story.

A Versatile Garden.
The dwellers in a seaport town of
Massachusetts are justly proud of their
gardens. It remained for a visitor
from a tiny village "way round the
Cape" to say the first slightly dis-
paraging word of these gardens.
"Isn't this beautiful?" his hostess asked
as she paused under a rose arbor
and looked back over the stately ranks
of yarrow, monk's hood, hollyhocks
and many other favorites.
"It's a handsome garden—of its
kind," said the visitor dispassionately,
"but it ain't quite up to the mark
when you consider our gardens."
"Indeed!" and the lady looked at
him, too amazed to be angry. "What
sort of gardens have you, please?"
"Well," said her Cape visitor calm-
ly, "what we call a good garden is one
where you can start out with two big
baskets and a hoe, step through the
flower garden part, past the vegetables,
down to the water; dig your clams
first, pick your sweet corn, lay your
posies on top o' that and hand the
whole lot over at the kitchen door.
There's your shore dinner and trim-
mings all from one garden."—Youth's
Companion.

The Wise Woodpecker.
In California the woodpecker stores
acorns away, although he never eats
them. He bores several holes, differ-
ing slightly in size, at the fall of the
year invariably in a pine tree. Then
he finds an acorn, which he adjusts to
one of the holes prepared for its re-
ception. But he does not eat the acorn,
for, as a rule, he is not a vegetari-
an. His object in storing away the
acorns exhibits foresight and a knowl-
edge of results more akin to reason
than to instinct. The succeeding win-
ter the acorns remain intact, but, be-
coming saturated, are predisposed to
decay, when they are attacked by
maggots, which seem to delight in this
spiced food. It is then that the wood-
pecker reaps the harvest his wisdom
has provided at a time when, he
would experience difficulty otherwise
in obtaining suitable or palatable food.
—Cleveland Leader.

Not Tending to Business.
A country doctor was recently called
upon to visit a patient some way
from his office. Driving to where the
sick man lived, he tied his horse to a
tree in front of the house and started
to walk across the ground. It hap-
pened that work was in progress on a
new well, of which the doctor knew
nothing until he found himself sink-
ing into the earth. He felt just far
enough to be unable to get out of the
hole unassisted and lustily yelled for
help.

When he was finally pulled up the
hired man remarked to him:
"I say, doc, you had no business
down there."
"No; I don't think I had," replied
the doctor.

Inherited Dreams.
A medical scientist claims that many
dreams are really hereditary—the is
to say, they come down to us from
ancestors. Many persons have a dream
which they dream over and over
again. This and some others that are
frequent, according to the authority
referred to, are inherited. The doctor
observed, for instance, that a child of
six years after an attack of typhoid
fever saw in its chamber a figure clad
in black, which advanced to the foot
of the bed and fixed upon him its
shining eyes. It was found that the
father of the child had frequently
dreamed that dream, although he had
never mentioned it to his child. The
grandfather dreamed the same dream,
although he had told no one about it.
Evidently there is more than our phi-
losophy can fathom in "the stuff that
dreams are made of."

Pensions From Napoleon.
Paris has a dozen old soldiers who
draw pensions that come to them from
the great Emperor Napoleon I. These
are not heroes of his epoch, for the
last of those died long years ago. But
Napoleon by his will devised several
millions of francs to his companions
in arms, and this capital in default of
heirs of the grand army was deposited
in the public treasury. Today the re-
venue this fund produces is paid out in
the form of pensions of 200 francs
each to old soldiers in French terri-
tory, and Paris has twelve of these
beneficiaries to whom at the first of
the year these little pensions are re-
mitted.—Paris Figaro.

A Wise Woman.
Mr. Snaggie (snappily)—Don't be
correcting that boy always, Sarah.
Let nature take its course, won't you?
Mrs. Snaggie (laying aside the shig-
gle)—I'll do nothing of the sort, Mr.
Snaggie. I don't intend that any wo-
man shall have such a husband as I've
got if I can prevent it.

A Paradoxical Reply.
"Doctor, do you think eyeglasses will
alter my appearance?" Inquired Mrs.
Gunson anxiously.
"I shall at least expect them to im-
prove your looks," replied the physi-
cian.—Lippincott's.

The Boy's Bit.
"You seem to have got your boys in-
terested in mythology very nicely."
"Yes; I explained to them that Her-
cules held a championship."—Wash-
ington Herald.

Sure Test.
She—They held a mirror over her
face to see if she was alive. I don't
understand that. He—Why, you see, if
she was alive she'd open her eyes and
look in it.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

The American Flag Will Aviate Here.

Aviation meets are now the attractions aimed for by enterprising Improvement Clubs, Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade, but Sonoma will be satisfied if enough American flags fly on the Fourth of July, which day we are to celebrate with a big time arranged by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club. One's expectations soar higher than does Frank Johnson, who is the leading bird-man of the hour and when curiosity is satisfied the spectator finds himself comparing the amateur aviator with Paulhan, who really could and did fly high. Therefore we will not urge the ladies to secure the bird-man for the celebration, but will encourage the old American eagle to scream on the natal day as of old.

The Interest in Safe-Guarding Health

It is good to hear from our pulpits the declaration that religion is allied with medical science to uplift men physically, since morality and good health go hand in hand. We need the gospel of good health preached and welcome the crusade against the spread of tuberculosis. The hardened commercialist is appealed, to for assistance on the war by the figuring out of a loss of \$3,345,000 in one city (San Francisco) alone through the untimely death of wage earners due to the disease. We might run the figures up a great deal higher than these if we allow that many an incipient Mark Twain succumbs to the malady before his vicissitudes are past and his pen yielded him the million or more dollars amassed by the unique literary figure, who has but recently passed away.

The pity of it is that many who are stricken with the complaint are the victims of civic carelessness, and municipalities, which protect their citizens from other dangers, never figure how they are jeopardizing their population through inattention to health regulations and precautions.

THE census man, in order to make his records worth while, ought to interview the stork and find out how much prospective population has been ordered. We understand the order book is quite full here in Sonoma.

EL VERANO NEWS ITEMS.

"Tootsie" Serres autoed a party of local sports to Vallejo last Monday evening to take in the Joe Willis-Gunboat Smith boxing bout.

The Sonoma Valley Band boys will hold forth at the Hotel Bellevue grounds on Sunday, May 1st. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend and enjoy the musical treat.

Barber Joe Dufont made a business trip to San Francisco last Sunday, returning Monday evening. Joe's new shaving machine has been contracted for and will soon be shipped to him.

The construction of the T. H. Baines building, which will be used as a garage and for offices has been commenced. Harris & Weaver are the contractors. When completed the building will add much to the appearance of the town.

George W. Colgan, Wells Fargo & Co.'s messenger on the S. P. local trains, is out for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer. He is well and favorably known and if successful at the primaries in August will no doubt win out at the polls.

Quite a number of El Verano people took in the Woodmen's ball in Sonoma on Friday evening of last week and all report having had a good time. Miss Lillian Schultz of the Hotel Bellevue favored the gathering with several vocal selections, which were well rendered and loudly applauded by those present.

The baseball game played on our local diamond Sunday resulted in another victory for the El Verano nine. Their adversaries, the Kenwood Rangers, went down to defeat with a score of 18 to 3. The Sonoma Bear Flags are the next on the list and we predict the El Verano boys will not have the easy snap they had with the Kenwood team.

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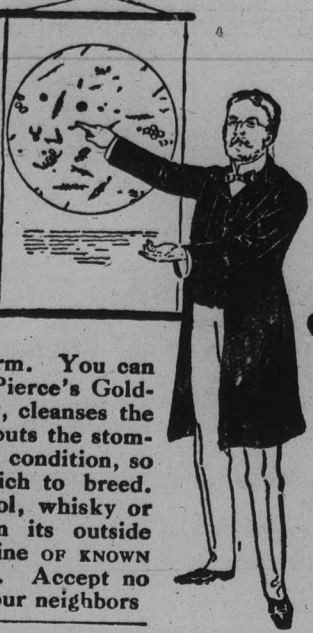
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Afraid of Ghosts

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Many Matters Disposed of by Judges Seawell and Denny Monday.

Following is a resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court this week:

In Judge Denny's department the will of John A. Baltinger was admitted to probate and Robert Cook was named executor.

The homestead in the estate of Cephus P. Moore was set aside to the widow.

W. T. Saunders was named as administrator in the estates of Harriet and G. S. Hamilton in a cash bond of \$100.

Bessie E. Johnson was named administratrix on the estate of Chas. L. Phelps in a bond of \$700.

Diedrich Clausen was named administrator on the estate of John Clausen in a bond of \$100.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Sarah Ann Peckham.

The petition to set aside the homestead in the estate of William Helman was granted.

F. L. Walker was named executor of the will of Sarah Ann Greaver.

These probate matters were continued:

Estates of S. H. Gird, Clifford E. Merritt and William McCann, to May 2nd.

The petition for guardianship on the estate of M. C. Hicks was dismissed.

A sale of personal property of the estate of Margaret A. Decker was granted.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Curtis M. Weeks.

The order to show cause in the suit of Kerr vs. Kerr was dismissed.

The suit of the Bank of Cloverdale vs. Charles W. Scanlon was continued to May 2d.

The motion in the suit of Ariasi vs. Smith will be submitted on briefs.

The motion to set aside the default was granted in the suit of James A. Oakes vs. Petaluma Realty Co.

The suit of Cassassa vs. Italian-Swiss Colony was continued to May 9th.

In Judge Seawell's department the suit of Hayward vs. Hayward was set for trial for May 2d.

The trial of the suit of Griswold vs. Anglo-California Bank was reset for May 24th.

These matters were continued: Bernardi vs. Rikon Eklhardt Co., Markham Lumber Co. vs. Laton Lumber and Investment Co., Golden Eagle Milling Co. vs. H. W. Halleck et al., Hopkins vs. Lewis, to May 2d; Lumsden vs. Lumsden to May 9th, Stillman vs. Cartwright, to May 9th.

The case of the State vs. Burke was continued to May 24th.

The will of August Siebel was admitted to probate.

Vegetable for Free Seed Distribution.

Congressman Duncan E. McKinlay has forwarded this office a quantity of vegetable seed for free distribution in this valley. There are five varieties, to-wit: beans, beet, lettuce, radish and tomato. Parties desiring these seed will please call at the Index-Tribune office.

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Estate of JAMES SUDDEN, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Robert C. Sudden, administrator of the estate of James Sudden, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

ROBERT C. SUDDEN, Administrator of the estate of James Sudden, deceased. Dated at Sonoma, Cal., February 12th, 1910.
ROBERT A. POPPE, attorney for estate First publication, Feb. 12th, 1910.



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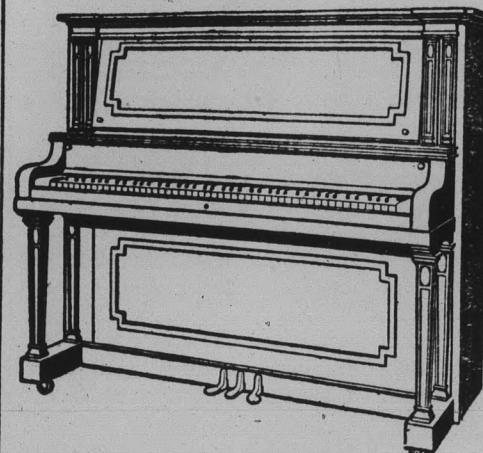
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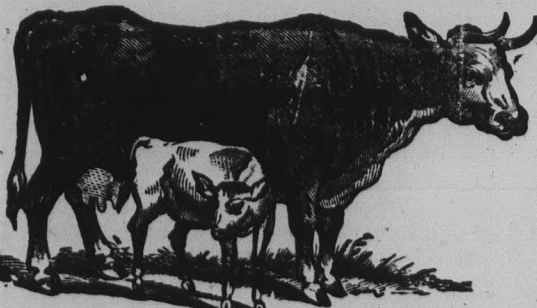
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Political Announcements

For County Treasurer

GLENN E. MURDOCK

Glenn E. Murdock will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer, at the primaries to be held on August 16, 1910.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Glen Ellen ice cream parlors will open May 1st.

The Daily Call, Chronicle or Examiner and Index-Tribune \$9 a year.

Raviolis served at the Hotel El Dorado on the second and third Sundays of each month.

The Glen Ellen ice cream parlors will handle exclusively Lutgens celebrated ice cream.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

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Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel on May 2nd.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan and a party of friends motored to Vallejo Tuesday evening. They made the trip in Johnnie Serres' auto.

Dr. Nufer, Veterinary Surgeon, will stand his stallions at the old Chase place, Sonoma, the fore part of each and every week from now until July 1st.

Miss A. B. Rowe, the milliner, is now located at the Dr. Davis residence on Broadway, Sonoma. Ladies, if you desire millinery work done, please give me a call.

L. B. Lawson, optometrist, a specialist in fitting glasses, of the Lawson-Kinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will next be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel on Thursday, May 19th.

Personals.

Mrs. L. S. Simmons entertained a number of her friends at cards Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graham were in town Thursday arranging for some show cases for their store at Boyes Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eastland returned to their Oakland home Monday afternoon after a few days visit with Dr. and Mrs. Eastland.

Ball Game Sunday.

There will be a baseball game at the race track tomorrow morning (Sunday) between the Sonoma and El Verano teams. These teams have played two games this season, each winning one. The first game went thirteen innings and resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of the Sonoma nine. The second game was won by El Verano, the score being 9 to 7. Tomorrow's game will be the deciding one of the series and promises to be very interesting. An admission fee of ten and fifteen cents will be charged to defray the expenses of ground rent, etc. There will be seats for all. Come and help the boys along. The teams will line up as follows:

Sonoma.	Position.	El Verano
Greeley	Catcher	C. Weaver
Poppe	First base	Walsh
Jansen	Second base	G. Block
Perazzo	Third base	G. Weaver
Reed	Short stop	E. Dudi
Lutgens	Left field	W. Block
Volegardsen	Center field	R. Riser
Taylor	Right field	B. Weaver
Umpire-in-Chief		Ken Weaver
Field Umpire		Jack Poulson

Visits Santa Rosa.

Rev. Father Comerford, the newly-appointed pastor of St. Francis Church, accompanied by the choir of that church, visited Santa Rosa the fore part of the week. The trip was made in one of Joe Ryan's four-in-hand rigs.

BIG WINERY BURNED TO THE GROUND.

Seventy-seven Thousand Gallons of Cooperage and 35,000 Gallons of Wine Goes up in Flames.

The big winery on the Picetti ranch, five miles east of town on the Napa road, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon of last week. Seventy-seven thousand gallons of cooperage, 35,000 gallons of wine and the building were entirely consumed. A smaller winery of 10,000 gallons capacity, located but 15 feet distant from the one destroyed, was saved after a hard battle with the flames. The cause of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have been started by hobos. The loss was \$20,000, which was covered by an insurance policy for \$5,850.

Cut Wrist in Frightful Manner

J. J. Meaney, a carpenter employed at Vannuchi's resort, Verano, accidentally cut his right wrist in a frightful manner last Thursday. He was ascending a ladder and held a bottle of beer in his hand which he was carrying up to a fellow workman on the roof of the building. Just before reaching the top of the ladder it slipped and Meaney was thrown to the ground. Unfortunately he maintained his hold on the bottle and when he hit the ground it was broken, cutting the wrist to the bone and severing one of the large arteries. The cut was six inches in length and the man nearly bled to death before Dr. Leix, who had been summoned, arrived on the ground and sewed the wound up, which required ten stitches to do the job.

Change of Railroad Time Card.

The Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company has announced its summer schedule, which goes into effect on Sunday morning, May 1st. Under the new schedule two morning trains and two afternoon trains will arrive and depart from all stations on the Sonoma Valley branch on Sundays instead of one train as under the winter schedule. The week day service remains about the same.

For County Treasurer

Glenn Murdock, announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer at the primaries on August 16, 1910. Mr. Murdock is no stranger here, having lived in the San Luis precinct previous to being elected Treasurer of Sonoma County eight years ago. He has many friends here and has always been accorded a big majority in all the voting precincts of Sonoma and Glen Ellen Townships.

Birthday Party.

Miss Alice Trudgen entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trudgen last Monday afternoon, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday. Games, music and feasting took place and all who attended voted they had a fine time.

An Incipient Blaze

The alarm of fire late Friday afternoon of last week was sounded for an incipient blaze in the kitchen of the Greenfield home on Spain street. A defective flue was the cause of the fire, which was extinguished by the fire laddies before it had made much headway. The loss was slight.

Death of an Aged Mason.

Robert Neale, a veteran Mason, died at his home in Schellville last Thursday at the age of 80 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday) under the auspices of Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M. The interment will be in Mountain Cemetery.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Quartaroli of the Hotel El Dorado have announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Leonora Quartaroli to Mr. Julius W. Fochetti, Jr. The date of the wedding has not as yet been definitely set but will take place at the parent's home of the bride-to-be sometime in May. Miss Quartaroli is the handsome daughter of City Trustee and Mrs. Quartaroli and has lived all her life here.

Mr. Fochetti is a rising young business man of this city, the junior partner in the well-known firm of J. Fochetti & Son. He is a young man of sterling integrity and very popular among his fellows.

MEETS VIOLENT DEATH IN BERKELEY

S. Valenza, Formerly A Barber Here, Falls From Street

Car and Dies From Injuries

Salvator Valenza, for several years proprietor of the barber shop adjoining the Union Hotel in this place, fell from a street car in Berkeley late last Saturday evening and received injuries which resulted in his death Monday morning.

The deceased was well-known here where he resided with his wife and grown son. About two months ago the Valenza's sold out their business to Jack Still and bought out another business in Berkeley.

The deceased was 63 years of age and a native of Italy. He leaves a wife and a son, Charles Valenza.

Death of F. A. Riser's Father in Alameda County

John Jacob Riser, father of Frank A. Riser of El Verano, died at his home in Centerville, Alameda County, last Saturday, at the ripe old age of 85 years. The old gentleman had opinions of his own and in order that his religious beliefs might be understood wrote out his opinions and reasons for them in manuscript, together with a short autobiography of his life, be read at his death and constitute his funeral ceremony, unless his heirs should in addition desire singing.

Riser was a well-known resident of Centerville and wealthy. His will, which was filed before the Superior Court Monday with a petition for its admission to probate, leaves all his estate to his four children, Mrs. W. A. Yates and Charles W. Riser of Centerville, Mrs. F. F. Allen of Hayward and Franklin A. Riser of El Verano, Sonoma county. Charles W. Riser and Mrs. Allen are named as executors. Riser amassed a fortune of about \$100,000, but has given much of it to his children, it is stated, the petition reciting that the residue of the estate to be distributed under the will is worth about \$25,000.

Wins Watch

Ticket No. 93 won the watch raffled by Jimmy Taylor. If the holder will send address to Box 92, Sonoma, the watch will be delivered at once.

THE NEW CITY TRUSTEES MEET

Mayor Cummings Appoints His Committees--Board Unanimously Votes for a Septic Tank System of Sewerage

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of City Trustees held last Monday evening Mayor Cummings appointed his committees as follows:

Street Committee—Trustees Wagon and Dal Poggetto. Plaza and City Hall—Trustees Quartaroli and McDonell. Finance and Legislation—Trustees Quartaroli and McDonell. Special Sewer—Trustees Wagon and Quartaroli. Fire and Water—Trustees Wagon and Quartaroli. Printing—Trustees McDonell and Dal Poggetto. Cemetery—Trustees McDonell and Wagon.

Electric Light—Trustees McDonell and Dal Poggetto. After the committees had been named a motion was put and carried that the Plaza and Light committees be authorized to have electric lights placed in the Plaza for the purpose of lighting the grounds in proximity to the City Hall for the open air concerts to be given by the Sonoma Valley Band periodically during the summer and early fall.

The sewer ordinance, which declares in favor of a septic tank system at a cost of \$20,000, was passed to third reading, all the Trustees voting in favor of the proposition. The ordinance in question will be put upon its final passage at the May meeting of the Board and ordered published. Notice of an election to vote upon the proposition of bonding the town for \$20,000 to construct the sewer will then be given in these columns and it will then be up to our people to demonstrate whether they favor Sonoma going forward with the other progressive cities of California or going backward to keep in line with the non-progressive towns.

The Board after transacting other business of minor note adjourned to meet Wednesday, May 4th.

The Rebekah's Entertainment and Dance this Evening

The entertainment and dance to be given in Union Hall tonight by Verdant Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., has been the all-absorbing topic among our people the past two weeks, who are looking forward to a great treat. The program, which will be carried out by talent from abroad assisted by local artists, promises to be above the average.

The opening number will be a clarinet solo by Prof. Bailey, director of the Sonoma Valley Band. This will be followed by the farce entitled "The Prairie Rose," to be staged entirely with city talent.

The other numbers on the program will be a vocal solo by Alfred Jansen; violin solo, Henry Weber; vocal solo, Mrs. Vera Greenfield; guitar solo, Mrs. M. Byers; vocal solo, Miss Ida Olson. Dancing and refreshments will follow.

Capt. Boyes Meets With Accident

Capt. H. E. Boyes, the well-known founder of Boyes Springs, the famous resort of Sonoma Valley, met with a painful accident Thursday morning. While walking hurriedly across the verandah of his bungalow at El Mirador, he stumbled and pitched headlong to the ground below, falling a distance of six feet. He struck on his head and suffered a deep cut on the forehead three inches in length. In answer to a phone message Dr. Leix attended to the Captain's hurt, which required three stitches to bring the parts together.

A. GEISSELMANN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Found Dead in Bedroom Monday Morning--His Passing Due to Natural Causes.

Albert Geisselman, for the past eight or ten years the owner of a store and summer resort at Agua Caliente, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom in that place early Monday morning.

The deceased retired about 11 o'clock Sunday evening in apparently good health. He had disrobed and gone to bed but some time after must have been taken suddenly ill and in an effort to secure assistance left his bed and dropped dead in the center of the room.

The body was discovered about 7 o'clock in the morning by an employee on the place, who phoned for Dr. Leix in the hopes that Geisselman might be revived. Fifteen minutes after receiving the message the doctor was on the scene, but could do nothing, as the vital spark had fled several hours before the body was discovered. An inquest held over the remains by Coroner Blackburn developed the fact that deceased was a victim of apoplexy.

The remains were shipped to San Francisco on Tuesday for interment in San Francisco.

Albert Geisselman was a "good fellow" and went the pace that kills. The past year his convivial habits became so pronounced that his wife was compelled to institute divorce proceedings and as a preliminary to severing the nuptial knot had been granted an interlocutory decree by Judge Seawell only a few months ago. It remained, however, for a higher court to separate man and wife and Mrs. Geisselman is now a widow.

The deceased leaves besides the widow a fifteen-year-old son to whom will revert an estate valued at several thousand dollars.

The Man With a Hoe Not Always a Plodder.

The man with the hoe, who has been immortalized by Andrew Markham the poet, is not always a plodder with that handy implement of toil, as was exemplified near Verano last Monday morning. This fact was impressed upon the mind of James Martin, on the morning in question. Now, Martin, who is a bookkeeper in the office of Julien & Co., a well-known firm of San Francisco, came here last week for a short vacation. While perambulating about the prairie he invaded a near-by field in quest of a bouquet of wild flowers, when he was savagely attacked by the owner of the field. Just what led to the mix-up between Martin and the hoe man is a question, but be that as it may, the bookkeeper emerged from the encounter with a badly damaged right arm and minor bruises, the result of a powerful blow delivered with a hoe by the irate farmer whose premises he had invaded. So severe was Martin's injuries that Dr. Leix was phoned for to treat the city man's arm, which was black and blue from the shoulder to the elbow.

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PERSONAL AND

SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Mrs. Hamilton returned from the city Monday.

Western Logan is in town this week visiting friends.

Mrs. H. Platt of San Francisco is visiting relatives here.

Reuben Woodworth of Oakland is here on a short visit.

Emile Cornelius was a local visitor in Vallejo last Tuesday.

Miss Meta Stofen spent a few days in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. Robt. Hall was a visitor in San Francisco the fore part of the week.

Mr. Otto Wagner was a passenger to the metropolis on Thursday morning.

Emmet Gottenberg of San Francisco is spending a few days with town relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stratton of Santa Rosa visited relatives here one day this week.

Mrs. Jones, after an absence of several weeks in the metropolis, returned home Monday evening.

J. W. Kelly, distributor of Boyes mineral water, transacted business in San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. Leonora Duhring, accompanied by her son Master Stephen, visited relatives in the metropolis Monday.

John Steiner, President of the Sonoma Brewing Co., Inc., transacted business in the metropolis Monday.

Dr. Francis Leix, accompanied by her niece Georgie Andrews, spent Sunday and Monday in San Francisco.

Willie Thomas of Sacramento was here one day the fore part of the week, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. Pauli.

J. A. Landsborough has returned from old Mexico, where he is interested in mines, after an absence of several months.

Fred. Batto of the general merchandising firm of John Batto & Sons, made his usual weekly business trip to San Francisco on Monday.

Miss Ernestine Fisher, after a short but pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Kerner, returned to San Francisco Monday morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. McElroy on Broadway next Tuesday afternoon.

Senator Walter F. Price was in town Thursday. He will be a candidate for nomination and reelection on the Republican ticket at the forthcoming election.

Henry F. Bates, after an absence of three weeks in the East, returned home Monday evening. Although the journey was one of business and not of pleasure Mr. Bates took a side trip to New York and Chicago to take in the sights in those cities.

The Birthday Social given in the lecture room of the Congregational Church by the Ladies' Aid Society last Friday evening was a success in every way. A fine program was rendered and refreshments served. About fifty dollars was cleared, which will be donated toward the installing of an electric motor to be used in pumping the large pipe organ in the church.

Dr. Sprague Attends Medical Convention

The Amador Ledger of April 22d, says: "Mrs. Sprague and daughter, who have been spending some time with her father, H. H. Granice, editor of the Sonoma Index-Tribune at Sonoma, was met by her husband and son at Stockton, Saturday last."

"Dr. Sprague then paid a visit to Sacramento where he attended the Fortieth Annual Meeting of the State Medical Society which was in session there on Wednesday and Thursday."

"During the reading of reports on Pelegra a doctor from Alameda county produced two of his patients, whom Dr. Sprague described as having every appearance of imbeciles. There is very little known by the medical profession concerning this dreadful affliction, and this exhibition proved very interesting to many physicians present, who for the first time had the opportunity to see the real condition of a patient suffering from the disease."

"Dr. Sprague and family returned to their home in Jackson last evening."

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CHARLES WEIGAND, GEORGE WEIGAND, Dated Sonoma, Calif., April 13th, 1910.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss County of Sonoma On this thirteenth day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten before me Harley P. Mathewson, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Sonoma, personally appeared Charles Weigand and George Weigand, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Sonoma, the day and year in this certificate first above written. HARLEY P. MATHEWSON, Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California. Date of first publication, April 16, 1910

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The Solid Hoofed Hog.
There are some solid hoofed hogs in the world, but they are few and far between. Darwin has a great deal to say about such pigs in his "Origin of Species," as there were only three in England at the time he wrote this book. The solid hoofed hog is not a freak of nature, as many suppose, but a genuine case of reversion to a primitive or ancestral type. It seems that, unlike the prehistoric ancestor of the modern horse, which has four toes or hoofs, the old cloven hoof, from which all members of the swine family are descended, had a solid hoof, and in the course of ages, as the old parent form died out and the modern wild boar, domestic hog, peccary, etc., were evolved this solid hoof became through what Darwin calls "adaptation" and "natural selection" divided up into two parts, so that all modern hogs are cloven hoofed. Occasionally, however, a hog is born with the old original solid hoof of the primitive hog ancestor, thus demonstrating the tendency in all animals to reversion now and then to the parent form.

Votes in Pawn.
In the delightful days of yore a vote frequently fetched hundreds of pounds. Poor electors would not wait for an election, but would borrow from the candidate sums of money, for which they would give promissory notes. And when the reform bill was spoken of to some electors in Stafford they expressed their pleasure at it and hoped that there would be introduced into the bill some plan for the better payment of poor voters! For the convenience of would be M. P.'s seats used to be procurable for £5,000 or £10,000 cash down, while toward the close of the eighteenth century the borough of Garton and many others were actually publicly advertised for sale by auction. The sales were not for a single parliament, but the fee simple included the power of nominating the two representatives forever.—London Globe.

Chinese Names of Places.
Chinese names of places often define their character. Thus the terminal "yang" means fortress, Pingyang the "fortress of peace." "Cheng" means a walled city, as Penguangcheng the "Phenix walled city." "Shan" is a mountain, "hai" the sea, "kuan" is a camp; thus Shangkuan is the "mountain sea camp." A "ling" is a mountain pass; Motienling, near Mukden, is the "heaven scraping pass."
The suffixes "tao" and "to" indicate islands; "po" or "pho," a harbor; "wan," a bay; "king" and "ho," a river; "kow," a port; "fu," a first class city; "ju," a provincial capital. "Pai" is north, "nan" is south, "king" is capital. These suffixes help to explain such familiar names in these days as Sanshantao, Chemulpo, Tallenwan, Yangtseliang, Hainan, Yinkow, Chefoo, Anju, Peking and Nanking.—New York Tribune.

The Suspect's Declaration.
Parson White's precautionary measure of protecting his chicken coop with chilled steel bars was futile, for that very night four more of his choice Leghorns disappeared, leaving the severed and twisted bars as the only visible evidence of the theft. However, his suspicions pointed toward his next door neighbor, whom he had seen prowling around his yard that day, and accordingly he had this suspect up in police court the next morning. "If the prisoner can file an alibi I'll let him off with a suspended sentence," announced the judge at the end of the evidence. "Can you file an alibi, Ham?"
"Ah guess Ah kin," eagerly rejoined the suspect, "if it ain't my habdner den Pahson White's chicken coop bahs!"—Brooklyn Life.

Taking One's Own Pulse.
Being able to "take" one's own pulse is a doubtful accomplishment, because the heart has some peculiarities the importance of which are sure to be overestimated except by physicians and much uneasiness occasioned in consequence. Irregularity of the pulse is natural to no small number of people without other signs of disease. It may also be simply a transient symptom, due to errors of habit or other causes which, disappearing, leave no trace behind them.

Misleading.
"That is a fat, prosperous looking envelope. Does our salesman send in a big bunch of orders?"
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Couldn't Walk.
Wife—You told me the other day we must avoid all luxuries and confine ourselves to absolute necessities only. Hubby—That's so, my dear. Wife—Well, last night you came home from the club in a cab. Hubby—Yes, but that was an absolute necessity.—Fleegende Blatter.

Not an Earthquake.
Mrs. Houser (hearing tremendous noise in the kitchen)—Great goodness, Jane, what was that, an earthquake shock? Jane (calmly picking up the pieces of glass)—No, mum; only a little jar.

Willing.
"Jane, at the table we wish to be served with alacrity."
"All right, mum. Will you have it after the soup?"—London Answers.

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.—Goethe.

The Castle of Despond.
One of the finest French renaissance buildings in France is the Castle of Despond, famous in the legendary lore of the Toulousain country in which it stands. Over the window of one of the inner courtyards is sculptured in the stone a head above the motto, "Plus d'Espoir." These were the last words of Rose de Martial, whose story has been sung by the poets of Toulouse. She was the daughter of the house of Martial, to whom the castle belonged, and she was courted by the lord of Castelnat, whose manor she could see from her window. But, although she was beautiful and tender hearted, the lord flitted her, and she fell into a melancholy. She sat every day by the window, whence she could see the fickle lord of Castelnat's manor. One morning he passed by in the valley below. She sang to him, but he never looked up. "Plus d'Espoir!" she cried and threw herself out of the window on to the flags below, where she was killed. The manor of Martial was known thenceforward as the Castle of Despond. The fine building was falling to ruins when M. Fenaille bought it, and he had it completely and skillfully restored before making a gift of it to the nation.

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"And this was my first discipline in the navy."

A Ludicrous Word Twister.
Professor William Archibald Spooner of Oxford university became famous as a ludicrous word twister. Once at a special service, seeing some women standing at the back of the church waiting to be seated, he rushed down the aisle and addressed the ushers as follows: "Gentlemen, gentlemen, see these ladies into their seats." Being asked at dinner what fruit he would have, he promptly replied, "Pigs, fleas." This is the way in which Dr. Spooner proposed to his wife: Being one afternoon at the home of her father, Bishop Harvey Goodwin of Carlisle, Mrs. Goodwin said, "Mr. Spooner, will you please go out into the garden and ask Miss Goodwin if she will come in and make tea?" The professor on finding the young lady said, "Miss Goodwin, your mother told me to ask you if you would come in and take me."

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